# THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE July 16, 2008 Staff Report

# REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT

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**Applicant:** California Statewide Communities Development Authority

Allocation Amount Requested: Tax-exempt \$741,000

Project Name: Park Apple Valley Apartments

**Project Address**: 13263 Navajo Rd.

**Project City, County, Zip Code**: Unincorporated Area, San Bernardino, 92308

**Project Sponsor Information:** 

Name: RC Investment Group, L.P. (RC - 2009, LLC and

Quality Housing Corporation)

**Principals:** Ronald D. Bettencourt

**Project Financing Information:** 

**Bond Counsel**: Jones Hall, A Professional Corporation

**Underwriter**: Not Applicable

Credit Enhancement Provider: Not Applicable
Private Placement Purchaser: U.S. Bancorp

**TEFRA Hearing**: June 10, 2008

**Description of Proposed Project:** 

**State Ceiling Pool:** Rural

**Total Number of Units:** 21, plus 1 manager unit

**Type:** Acquisition and Rehabilitation

**Type of Units:** Family/Federally Assisted At-Risk

## **Description of Public Benefits:**

Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%

33% (7 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households; and 66% (14 units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households.

**Unit Mix:** 2 bedrooms

Term of Restrictions: 55 years

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<b>Estimated Total Development Cost:</b>	\$1,835,910		
<b>Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:</b>	\$13,381 (	\$281,001 / 21	units)
<b>Estimated per Unit Cost:</b>	\$87,424 (	\$1,835,910 / 21	units)

**Allocation per Unit:** \$35,285 ( \$741,000 / 21 units)

**Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:** \$35,285 ( \$741,000 / 21 restricted units)

<b>Sources of Funds:</b>	Construction	<u>Permanent</u>
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$741,000	\$405,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$45,599	\$45,599
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$266,639	\$602,639
Direct & Indirect Public Funds	\$729,000	\$729,000
Reserves	\$53,672	\$53,672
Total Sources	\$1,835,910	\$1,835,910
<b>Uses of Funds:</b>		
Acquisition Cost	\$1,068,000	
Contingency	\$32,456	
Hard Construction Costs	\$281,002	
Architect & Engineering Fees	\$12,410	
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$43,555	
Developer Fee	\$193,420	
Financing Costs	\$40,576	
Replacement Reserves	\$63,518	
Other Soft Costs	\$100,973	
Total Uses	\$1,835,910	

#### **Legal Questionnaire:**

The Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the application. No information was disclosed to question the financial viability or legal integrity of the Applicant.

**Total Points:** 90 out of 138

[See Attachment A]

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$741,000 in tax-exempt bond allocation.

#### ATTACHMENT A

## **EVALUATION SCORING:**

Point Criteria	Maximum Points Allowed for Non- Mixed Income Projects	Maximum Points Allowed for Mixed Income Projects	Points Scored
Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project	20	20	20
Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions:			
Non-Mixed Income Project	35	15	35
Mixed Income Project			
Gross Rents	5	5	5
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions:			
[Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Federally	10	10	0
Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project]			
Exceeding Minimum Term of Restrictions	10	10	10
Large Family Units	5	5	0
Leveraging	10	10	10
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	0
Site Amenities	10	10	0
Service Amenities	10	10	10
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	0
New Construction	10	10	0
Negative Points	NA	NA	0
<b>Total Points</b>	138	118	90

The criteria for which points are awarded will also be incorporated into the Resolution transferring Allocation to the Applicant as well as the appropriate bond documents and loan and finance agreements.